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1. In February 1954 the Physiological Institute in Jena, headed by Professor Hans Knecht, was separated for budget purposes from Jenapharm, Jena. Although cooperation between the two institutes will continue, Knecht's institute will be made entirely independent of Jenapharm in the near future. A total of three million DM is has been approved for the 1954 budget of the institute, including salaries and investments. Of this amount 800,000 DM is for salaries; 1.5 million DM will be spent in 1954 for new construction and the expansion of existing institutions. The institute now has a total of about 220 employees, including administrative personnel. This total is to be increased to 400 by the end of 1954.
2. The Institute now has 20 scientists, 14 engineers and 65 laboratory technicians. The remainder of the personnel are animal keepers, guards, craftsmen and administrative personnel. The following is the present structure of the Institute:
 - a. Physiology Department
Head, Dr. Taubenhach (Inu). Scientific cooperators, Dr. Girbaret (Inu), Dr. Reimelt (Inu), Dr. Brandler (Inu), Dr. Heeser (Inu).
 - b. Biophysical Department
Head, Dr. Buchsenschel (Inu)
 - c. Cancer Research Department
Head, Professor Fischer. Scientific cooperators, Dr. Kuehl (Inu), Dr. Schubert (Inu), Dr. Weisler (Inu), Frau Dr. Weisler (Inu).
 - d. Research Technology Department
Head, Dr. Zapf (Inu). Scientific cooperators, Dr. Mueller (Inu), Drews (Inu).
 - e. Chemistry Department (Preparative Chemie)
Head, Dr. Verner (Inu). Scientific cooperator, Langberg (Inu).
 - f. Synthetic Chemistry Department
Head, Dr. Gueorgovski (Inu).

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- g. Physical Chemistry Department
Head, Dr. Venner (fnu).
- h. Hydrogenation Department
Dr. Ozegowski and Dr. Venner.
- i. Technical-Biological Laboratory
Head, Dr. Bradler (fnu), assisted by Lagler (fnu) and Kretschner (fnu)
- j. Test Laboratory
Head, Dr. Bradler (fnu).
- k. Test Stand and Evaluation
Head, Dr. Senff (fnu).

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3. Professor Knoell is engaged in the development of aureomycin. According to [REDACTED] an aureomycin strain was stolen in West Germany about two years ago and sold for 100,000 DME to the East German Government. The strain was turned over to Professor Knoell, who has been trying to use it for the production of aureomycin. Professor Knoell expects that aureomycin production can start in 1955.

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